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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DROST ET AL -2 (PCT)  
SERIAL NO.: 09/720,955 EXAMINER: J. HOFFMANN  
FILED: JANUARY 3, 2001 GROUP: 1731  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING UV POLARIZERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003 for one month from November 20, 2003 to December 20, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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